The question was put and the motion was adopted.

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी: सभापति जी, यहां अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय को कोर्ट की बैठक के संबंध में प्रश्न उठाया गया। हम विश्वविद्यालय को आदेश नहीं दे सकते, लेकिन हमारी सरकार ने उन को एडवाइस किया है कि जनवरी के महीने में कोर्ट की मीटिंग हर हालत में बुलाएं और वाइस-चांसलर ने आश्वस्त किया है कि वह जनवरी के महीने में कोर्ट की बैठक अवश्य बुलाएंगे।

....(*Interrruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That thing is over now.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir I move the following Motion:—

> "That in pursuance of clause (g) of section 4, read with sub-section (1) of section 6 of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956 (25 of 1956), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE REMAINING PART OF THE CURRENT SESSION

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI DILIP RAY): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the remaining part of the current Session will consist of:—

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.
2. Consideration and passing of the Patents (Amendment) Bill 1998
3. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 and consideration and passing of the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1998 as passed by the Lok Sabha.
4. Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Central Vigilance Commission, Ordinance, 1998 and the Central Vigilance Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 and consideration and passing of the Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 1998
5. Consideration and passing return of:

(a) The Merchant Shipping (Second Amendment) Bill, 1998

(b) The North-eastern Council (Amendment) Bill, 1998

(c) The Coffee (Amendment) Bill, 1998 as passed by the Lok Sabha

(d) The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Bill, 1998 as passed by the Lok Sabha.

(e) The Explosive Substances (Amendment) Bill, 1998 as passed by Lok Sabha.

6. Considered and return of the following Bills as passed by the Lok Sabha.

(a) The Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1998

(b) The Approciation (Railways) No. 4 Bill, 1998

7. Consideration and passing of the Leaders and Chief Whips of Recognised Parties and Groups in Parlia-

ment (Facilities) Bill, 1998 as passed by the Lok Sabha.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Are we going to discuss the CVC Ordinance? You have just now mentioned the Bills that we have to discuss. Do they include the CVC Ordinance? You have not allotted the time for it. How can the Government announce its discussion?

MR. CHAIRMAN: We shall look into it.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE—

Revival of Sick Units of — Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited and Fertilizer Corporation of India.

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers to the revival of sick units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited and Fertilizer Corporation of India.

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): Sir, the situation prevailing in the sick fertilizer undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has time and again engaged the attention of this august House. I fully share the concern of the honourable members and feel that an early decision is required regarding the fate of these units of HFC and FCI.

The revival packages formulated in April 1995 for the rehabilitation of HFC and FCI envisaged the limited revamp of their functional units. The revamp of Haldia Project of HFC was not found to be techno-economically viable. Similarly, the revamp of Gorakhpur unit of FCI was not found feasible as it would have entailed the setting up of a new ammonia/urea plant. The requirement of fresh investment for revamp of the functional units of HFC and FCI was estimated at Rs. 465 crores and Rs. 1736 crores, respectively. These revival packages could not be implemented for want of funding tie-up.

An Expert Group under the leadership of Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India Ltd. (ICICI) was thereafter constituted to reformulate the revival package from the standpoint of funding by Financial Institutions (FIs). The Expert Group has put the requirement of fresh investment for the revamp of Sindri, Ramagundam and Talcher units of FCI at Rs. 2638 crores and that for the revamp of Namrup, Durgapur and Barauni units of HFC at Rs. 869 crores. In addition, various other financial reliefs and concessions in terms of write off of GOI loans and accumulated interest aggregating to Rs. 5006 crores are envisaged to make these packages viable.

On the basis of the Expert Group which submitted its report in February'97, the Government considered the revival proposals and fresh proposals were submitted in July/August'97 for consideration of the Government. The Government decided in October'97 on the revival package in respect of Namrup units of HFC. The consideration of the proposals in respect of the other units of HFC and FCI was deferred.

The revival proposal in respect of the Namrup units of HFC involves an estimated fresh investment of Rs. 350 crores with a term loan component of Rs. 156 crore from FIs and Rs. 194 crore as budgetary support. The ground work for implementation of the revival package has been expedited. The company has addressed the problem of gas supply limitation and has made necessary arrangements with OIL/GAIL for augmentation of the gas supply to the level of 2.17 mmscmd, which would enable the Namrup Units to attain a satisfactory level of capacity utilisation. The company has awarded the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract to Pro-